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**Subject:** End of Day -- April 23, 2018

## PRESS

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**Issued the following press release in English and Spanish:** U.S. EPA announces \$389,000 for environmental projects along the Arizona/Sonora border <https://epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-announces-389000-environmental-projects-along-arizonasonora-border>  
<https://epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-anuncia-389000-para-proyectos-ambientales-lo-largo-de-la-frontera-arizona-sonora>

Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Santa Barbara Independent** (Nick Welsh) [Received 4/23] – OPEN – reporter has follow up questions on Casmilia site and what the emphasis list means for the timeline. Inquiry referred to region from HQ, working with RPM to answer questions that can be answered in the region and then asking for HQ input on the special emphasis list. SFD SoCal, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Cronkite News** (Abdel Jimenez) [Received 4/23] – OPEN – Reporter interested in Tucson airport superfund site and requesting interview. Will provide written responses. SFD, AZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Associate Press, Reno** (Scott Sonner) [Received 4/16] -OPEN – Reporter has questions regarding Anaconda removal from emphasis list. Worked on responses with program, sent responses to HQ for approval. SFD, NV, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Associated Press, Flagstaff** (Felicia Fonseca) [Received 4/12] -CLOSED - Reporter watched Congressional hearing on NGS. The power plant's hired a firm, Lazard, to look for a new owner. The written statement stated EPA rules related to NGS under "Alternative B" allow it to operate the entire 2,250 megawatts of power generation over the long term without the need for certain capital costs (i.e. emissions controls). However, Lazard's statement claims the provision is not available to the current owners of NGS. Reporter seeks explanation. Sent approved response AIR, Navajo/AZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**CurbedSF** (Chris Roberts) [Received 4/17] – OPEN – Reporter has new questions about Bayview Hunters Point site and recent results regarding buildings on Parcel A. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal. Michele Huitric

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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### Social Media:

**Energy Star** – Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages about buying energy saving appliances and linked to our [Energy Star Certified Products](#) page.

## Web Updates:

**Air Permits** – Published the [FNF Construction Inc. Window Rock Airport Project: Coverage Under General Air Quality Permit for New or Modified Minor Source Cement Batch Plants in Indian Country](#) and the [Oscar Renda Contracting Inc. Navajo Nation Crushing/Screening Operation: Coverage Under General Air Quality Permit for Stone Quarrying, Crushing and Screening Facilities](#) permits and related content.

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Four (4) RSVPs from Congressional Offices for April 25<sup>th</sup> Brownfields Event:** Brent Maier invited Congressional staff from the offices of Congresswoman Doris Matsui and Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris to attend an upcoming April 25<sup>th</sup> Brownfields event in Sacramento. Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss will announce a combined \$1.05 million in Brownfields grants being awarded to the cities of Sacramento (Revolving Loan Fund Grant) and West Sacramento (Assessment Grant). Acting Regional Administrator Strauss will also highlight a successful lead cleanup at an affordable housing redevelopment site, funded through a previous \$600,000 Revolving Loan Fund grant. Invitees included John Murray and Sean Elsbernd in the San Francisco Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein; Larry Wallace, Sydney Lewis, and Annaly Medrano in the Sacramento Office of Senator Kamala Harris; and Meaghan Stiles in the Sacramento Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui. **As of today, we have received four (4) RSVPs from Meaghan Stiles in the Sacramento Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui and from Sydney Lewis and Larry Wallace of Sen. Kamala Harris' Sacramento Office; and John Murry in Sen. Feinstein's San Francisco Office of their planned attendance.**

**Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA):** Brent Maier received a call today from John Murray in the Senator's San Francisco Office and asked if we could provide a briefing update on the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard issue and address the recent news media coverage involving the shipment of soil from Hunters Point to landfills across California. Brent reached out to Superfund's Lily Lee and she will discuss this request with Superfund management. Brent has confirmed a call for Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Superfund's Lily Lee, John Chesnutt, Angeles Herrera, and Office of Regional Counsel's Brianna Fairbanks were added to the calendar invite.

**Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24):** Brent Maier received an inquiry from Johanna Montiel, Legislative Assistant in the Congressman's DC office regarding the Casmalia Resources Superfund Site and the EPA settlements history and funding reserves for ongoing cleanup activities at the Site. Brent followed up with Russ Mechem who is the Superfund Remedial Project Manager for the Casmalia Resources Superfund Site and was provided some links where the settlements are listed along with settlement funds collected. Brent shared links to the Casmalia Resources Superfund Site: <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0901257> and a link to a list of settlements completed to date: <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.cleanup&id=0901257#Enforce> The list of settlements is covered under "Cleanup Activities", just scroll down to "Enforcement Information". Altogether, these settlements have recovered over \$119 million to help fund response actions at the site. With regard Johanna's question of how much settlement money is currently in the Casmalia clean-up fund, it is a little complicated with multiple settlements, multiple phases of work, and multiple funding sources. Brent has confirmed a call for Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to discuss and answer any remaining questions Johanna may have.

**Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA-51):** Brent Maier received an inquiry from Paola Guzman, Field Representative in the Congressman's Chula Vista Office asking if we could set up a briefing on how the Border Environmental Infrastructure Financing (BEIF) program works in terms of how the money is awarded/allocated. Brent is reaching out to Water Division's Doug Eberhardt and Doug Liden and Land Division's Hector Aguirre with Paola's interest and will attempt to set up a conference call as soon as possible.

**Congressional Outreach on Border 2020 Arizona Grants:** Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in the offices of Arizona Senators John McCain, and Jeff Flake and Representatives Martha McSally, and Raul Grijalva announcing that EPA has awarded \$389,155 in grants to fund seven environmental projects in Arizona and Sonora, along the U.S.-Mexico border. The projects are designed to reduce emissions and wait times at ports of entry, increase waste diversion and composting and improve emergency response capacity.

**Tomorrow - Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Special Election in Arizona’s 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District:** The Special Election takes place to fill the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat vacated by former Rep. Trent Franks. Republican candidate Debbie Lesko will face-off against Democratic candidate Hiral Tipirneni.

**Tomorrow - Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - Meeting with Hesperia, CA Local Officials:** Local officials are interested in federal funding support, including WIFIA potential – for its \$19.7m “Septic to Sewer” water infrastructure project. Unfortunately, the city has not received adequate funding to proceed with this project. Hesperia local officials have met regularly with EPA over the years to discuss this project and others related to meeting water needs. US Representative Paul Cook (CA-08) requested this meeting on behalf of the City of Hesperia; staff participation. Local Officials: Bill Holland, Mayor Pro Tem; Council Member Larry Bird; City Manager Nils Bentsen; Julie Ryan, Management Analyst. EPA Leads: Office of Water (WIFIA; Water Infrastructure & Resiliency Finance Center); Region 9; OCIR.

**Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018 – House Appropriations and House Energy and Commerce Committee:** FY2019 Budget Hearings with EPA. Witness: Administrator Scott Pruitt.

House Energy & Commerce Committee – 10:00am ET (7:00am PT): <https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/the-fiscal-year-2019-environmental-protection-agency-budget/>

House Appropriations Committee – 2:00pm ET (11:00am PT) <https://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=395262>

**Tuesday – Wednesday, May 1 – 2, 2018: Mayors Water Council Convenes May 1 – 2, 2018:** EPA’s Office of Water has been invited to participate in USCM’s Mayors Water Council’s Washington, DC meeting as member mayors convene to discuss a number of priorities. OIR is working with USCM and OW staff on the request. Broad discussion topics include: Water and Sewer Infrastructure Policies of Inclusion and Innovation; Water and Sewer Infrastructure Financing; Public Water Affordability and Integrated Planning; and, Regulatory Review. Assistant Administrator for Water Dave Ross has been invited to engage in dialogue with the mayors as they take the opportunity to familiarize him with their perspectives on such matters of interest as: WOTUS; Regions and Consent Decrees (stormwater); Water Reuse Guidance; Guidance on Financial Capability; Integrated Planning; and, the Lead and Copper Rule. AA Ross is unavailable, and Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, will appear in his stead. The Council has also invited OW leads for the MS4 Pilot Projects, and the WIFIA Program to appear with overviews, and engage in discussions. **Mayor Jill Techel (Napa, CA)**, is Chair of the Council. Over thirty mayors from a cross-section of the country serve on the Council. AA Ross last addressed the Council on January 24, 2018 during USCM’s Annual Winter Meeting in Washington, DC. He discussed EPA’s priority programs WIFIA, SRFs, and those involving Integrated Stormwater Management Planning and he listened to member mayors about their concerns. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon.

**Friday, May 4, 2018 - Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13):** A 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is scheduled as a follow up to an earlier meeting of Chief of Staff Amy Miller in the Congresswoman’s Oakland District Office that will focus on City of Oakland/Port of Oakland issues. This meeting will involve Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss, Amy Miller, Richard Grow and Desean Garnett and will be taking place on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm and will include Acting District Director Tatyana Kalinga and Field Representative Xavier Johnson.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – Senate Appropriations Committee:** FY2019 Budget Hearing with EPA. Witness: Administrator Scott Pruitt